

# LaNesha DeBardelaben

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<b>Education:</b>	M.L.S.	Indiana University-Bloomington	Archives & Records Management	8/2011 (pursuing)
	M.A.	University of Missouri-St. Louis	History, Museum Studies	8/2004
	B.A.	Kalamazoo College	History, Secondary Education	8/2002
<b>Professional Experience:</b>	<u>Project Manager</u> , Teaching American History Program, Flint Community Schools			Flint, MI
	Managed budget, goals, activities, and evaluation of the TAH Program, funded by the United States Department of Education			2/2006-7/2010
	<u>Assistant Curator of Programs</u> , Alfred P. Sloan Museum			Flint, MI
	Provided general management over school programs			2/2004-2/2006
	<u>Program Assistant</u> , St. Louis Science Center (Graduate Assistantship)			St. Louis, MO
	Planned activities and taught in the Youth Exploring Science (YES) program			9/2002-1/2004
	<u>Project Assistant</u> , Missouri Historical Society			St. Louis, MO
<b>Certification:</b>	Assisted with the <i>In the Voice of a Child</i> project on St. Louis African American history in four middle schools			11/2002-6/2003
	<u>Circulation Desk Aide</u> , Kalamazoo Public Library			Kalamazoo, MI
	Assisted patrons with library materials at the circulation and audio/visual desks			9/1999-8/2002
<b>Certification:</b>	Michigan Provisional Secondary Teaching Certification, Grades 7-12 (History & English/Language Arts)			
<b>Instructional Experience:</b>	<u>Teacher</u> , Extended Day Program, Flint Community Schools			Flint, MI
	Developed and instructed an after-school class for upper elementary students			1/2007-4/2007
	<u>Teacher Assistant</u> , University of Missouri-St. Louis History Department			St. Louis, MO
	Assisted professor in evaluating student performance and graded exams in <i>HIST 1061: African Civilizations to 1800</i> and <i>HIST 3303: African Diaspora to 1800</i>			9/2003-1/2004
	<u>Student Teacher</u> , Saginaw High School, Saginaw Public Schools			Saginaw, MI
<b>Professional Leadership:</b>	Instructed curriculum for three 11 <sup>th</sup> grade American Literature courses			12/2001-3/2002
	<u>Conference Presentations:</u>			
	Presenter—"Let Your Motto Be Resistance: African American Leadership During the Civil War Era", Civil War Preservation Trust Summer Teacher Institute, Fredericksburg, VA, 7/2009			
	Session chair and panelist—"Sojourner Truth in U.S. and Michigan History: Aren't I a Woman?", Mulling Over Michigan Conference, Lansing, MI, 2/2009			
	Session chair and panelist—"The Peculiar Institution: Using Lesser Known Individual Stories of Courage in the Study of Slavery and Emancipation", National Council for History Education, Williamsburg, VA, 4/2007			
	Session chair and panelist—"Attracting Color: Museum Training for Young African American Professionals", Association of African American Museums, Raleigh, NC, 8/2004			
	<u>Professional Membership:</u>			
Member, American Association for State and Local History				
Member, Association of African American Museums/American Association of Museums				
Member, History of Education Society				
Member, Society of American Archivists				

Honor Society Membership:

Member, Kappa Delta Pi International Honor Society in Education  
 Member, Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society, Inc.  
 Member, Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

Board Leadership:

Trustee, Michigan Council for History Education Board of Directors, 2008-2010  
 Trustee, Greater Flint Arts Council Board of Directors, 2007-2010  
 Trustee, Genesee County Historical Society Board of Directors, 2006-2009

Professional Development/National Conferences:

Society of American Archivists Conference, Washington, D.C., 2010  
 Indiana State Historic Records Advisory Board Conference, Indiana, 2010  
 American Association for State and Local History Conference, Indiana, 2009  
 Michigan Council for History Education Conference, Michigan, 2008  
 National Council for History Education Conference, Virginia, 2007  
 Teaching American History Project Directors' Conference, Ohio, 2006  
 Association of Science-Technology Centers Conference, Virginia, 2005  
 Association of African American Museums Conference, North Carolina, 2004  
 American Association of Museums Conference, Oregon, 2003  
 African Studies Association Conference, Massachusetts, 2003

Continuing Education:

Calvin College *Making Sense of the Reformation* NEH Three-Week Institute, 2009  
 Appalachian State University *Blue Ridge Highway History* NEH Weeklong Workshop, 2008  
 Georgia State University *Following the Color Line: Civil Rights History* NEH Weeklong Workshop, 2008  
 Gilder Lehrman Institute *Freedom and Slavery in the Atlantic World, 1500-1800* Weeklong Seminar, 2008  
 Harriet Beecher Stowe Center *Slavery and Emancipation in New England* NEH Two-Week Seminar, 2007  
 Stephen Decatur House *Race and Place: African American History in DC* NEH Weeklong Workshop, 2007  
 Dickinson College *Landmarks of the Underground Railroad* NEH Weeklong Workshop, 2006  
 African Culture and Education Development Center *The Middle Passage* Two-Day Workshop, 2006  
 Harwood Institute for Civic Engagement Three-Day Seminar, 2005

**Civic Participation:** Member, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Eta Upsilon Omega Chapter, 2001-present  
 Member, National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Club, 2004-present  
 Member, National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc., Gamma Delta Chapter, 2010-present  
 President, The Pierians, Inc., Flint Chapter, 2007-2009

**Exhibitions Curated:** *Flint Trailblazers and History Makers: Celebrating Flint Firsts*, Flint Public Library, 2009  
*Inventions Come In All Colors: A Celebration of Inventors of Color*, Alfred P. Sloan Museum, 2005  
*Looking Back, Forging Ahead: 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Brown v. Board*, Boys & Girls Club of Flint, 2005

**Foreign Study:** University of Nairobi—Kenya, Africa, 9/2000-3/2001  
*Intensive study of history, literature, and historic sites in Kenya, Ghana, and South Africa*

**Awards/Honors:** YWCA of Greater Flint "Women of Achievement" Nina Mills Award Nominee, 2009  
 Friends of the Flint Public Library "Community Servant Bookend" Award, 2009  
 Negro Business & Professional Women's Club of Flint "Club Appreciation" Award, 2007  
 Top Ladies of Distinction "Ordinary Women Doing Extraordinary Things" Award, 2005  
 Kalamazoo College Greer/Sanford Community Service Award, 2000  
 Kalamazoo College Sherwood Prize for Excellence in Public Speaking, 1999

- Fellowships/ Scholarships:** National Trust for Historic Preservation Diversity Scholarship, 2010  
American Library Association Spectrum Diversity Scholarship, 2010  
Society of American Archivists Mosaic Graduate Scholarship, 2010  
Indiana's Librarians Leading in Diversity IMLS Graduate Fellowship, 2010  
Am. Assoc. for State and Local History Evelyn Scholarship for Minority Professionals, 2009  
Michigan Association of Community Arts Agencies (MACAA) Leadership Fellow, 2005  
Association of African American Museums Burroughs/Wright Fellow, 2004  
American Association of Museums Diversity Fellow, 2003  
University of Missouri E. Desmond Lee Graduate Fellowship, 2002-2004
- Editorialship:** Editor, *The Pierian Times* National Newsletter, 2008-present
- Published Works:** "Creating a Space for Truth: Teaching Sojourner Truth in Classrooms", The Chronicle Magazine, Historical Society of Michigan. Volume 31, No. 1 (Spring 2008): 15-18.
- "Frankie Muse Freeman", "Margaret G.T. Burroughs", "Lena Beatrice Morton", "Inabel Burns Lindsay", "Robert H. Terrell", "Virginia M. Alexander" in African American National Biography. Edited by Henry Louis Gates, Jr. and Evelyn Higginbotham. New York: Oxford University Press, 2008.
- "Barbara Jordan", "Lucy D. Slowe" in Women in American History: An Encyclopedia. Edited by Hasia Diner. New York: Facts on File Pub, 2008.
- Grants Authored:** Author, 2010 MI Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs Bus Grant for Flint students to visit museums (\$500)  
Author, 2010 Target Field Trip Grant for 9<sup>th</sup> graders to visit the Museum of African American History (\$800)  
Author, 2010 Target Field Trip Grant for 9<sup>th</sup> graders to visit the Michigan Historical Museum (\$800)  
Author, 2009 Target Field Trip Grant for 9<sup>th</sup> graders to visit the Museum of African American History (\$700)  
Author, 2009 Target Field Trip Grant for 9<sup>th</sup> graders to visit the Michigan Historical Museum (\$800)  
Co-Author, 2009 MI Dept of Ed Cultural Access Grant for 5<sup>th</sup> graders to visit the Flint Cultural Center (\$12,500)  
Author, 2008 Target Field Trip Grant for 9<sup>th</sup> graders to visit the Museum of African American History (\$1,000)  
Co-Author, 2005 Michigan MotorCities Grant for museum outreach programming (\$2,000)
- Computer Skills:** Microsoft Office: Word, WordPerfect, Works, Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint, Publisher; Lotus Notes; VISTA; SPSS; ListServe; DreamWeaver Website Development; Blackboard; GroupWise
- Research Interests:** Public History and Archives; Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century U.S. History; African American History; Women's History; Biographies; Educational History; Educational Equity
- Languages:** Intermediate Spanish, Beginning Swahili